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**Bio:** Dr. Nora Savage currently serves as Program Director for the National Science Foundation, managing the Nanoscale Interactions Program within the Chemical, Bioengineering, Environmental and Transport Systems (CBET) Division of the Engineering Directorate. She has been an NSF Program Director for six years and served in a similar role at the Environmental Protection Agency for 15 years prior to joining the NSF. In this capacity she has served the environmental nanotechnology research community through her contributions to strategic research directions for over twenty years. Nora received two master's degrees (1995) and her doctorate (2000) from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Her goal as a federal program manager is to encourage and stimulate convergent research activities which advance a holistic approach for achieving sustainable environmental science and engineering solutions. Nora is one of the Foundation's representatives on the Nanoscale Science, Engineering and Technology (NSET) subcommittee of the National Science and Technology Council that implements and coordinates activities and strategies of the National Nanotechnology Initiative (NNI). She has served as a representative for the NSET since 2001. She has authored numerous publications, book chapters, and edited several books. She has also provided guest seminars nationally and internationally on environmental nanotechnology.